

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph after the CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS header with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/585,295 filed June 2, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, which claims the benefit of priority on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/140,292 filed June 18, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 10, line 6, with the following paragraph:

However, if an adapter is inserted into the host device, then switch 510 sends the scrambled transport stream to parallel to serial converter 530, where the scrambled serial stream is converted into a serial stream. ~~Th4e~~The scrambled serial transport stream is then sent to switch 540, then through an out of band pin 545 to adapter. The serial stream is then sent through the adapter to the smart card, where it is descrambled. The descrambled serial transport stream is then sent from the smart card, through the adapter, to OOB pin 547 to switch 550in the host device. The switch 550 sends the stream to serial to parallel converter 560, where the descrambled serial stream is converted to a parallel signal, and ~~send~~sent to switch 570. The descrambled signal 580 may then be displayed to a user or otherwise processed by the CA module.